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## ARE WORKING ON CARS FOR NEW FAST SCHEDULE

WILL BUILD SNOW PLOWS ON INTERURBANS AND EXPRESS CARS.

**BUILD "Y" IN STERLING**  
It Will Be Necessary to Do Much Work on New Cars Before They Can Be Operated.

The work necessary to fully equip the new express car and snow plow of the S. D. & E. which was received this week, will probably prevent its being ready for use on Dec. 26, when the new interurban schedule will go into effect, but District Superintendent Treat announced this morning that should it be impossible to get the car ready, one of the interurban cars will be operated for an express car, two round trips daily, until the special car is ready.

The car shops are particularly busy at present preparing the interurban cars for the new service. New and more powerful motors are being installed, all of which requires considerable time, and in addition the mechanical department must install the five new motors in the express-snow plow car; four to operate the car and one to provide power for the big sweeper.

### Snow Plows on Interurbans.

Mr. Treat will also equip each of the interurban cars which will be put into service with snow plows, which will probably make it unnecessary to use the special car often. The snow plows will be placed on each end of the interurban cars, the front one a high shovel which will scoop the greater part of the snow away, and the other a small plow inside the big one and lower. The smaller plow will ride very close to the rails, thus cleaning off the snow to a level below the motor cups.

It has been found in the past that the snow plows on the interurban cars have not been low enough to clear the snow between the rails to a level lower than the motor cups. Thus, when the snow packed between the rails it was high enough to jam under the motors, raising the cars slightly from the rails and depriving them of a great deal of power. The new arrangement will obviate this difficulty.

### To Build Y at Sterling.

The manner in which the company's tracks approach the bridge in this city made it impossible for the company to order a 40-foot express car and snow plow also making it impossible to have a sweeper on each end of the car. However, the company will build a Y at Sterling, probably at 15th avenue switch track, on which the big cars can be turned when necessary.

## BLAZE AT IRA COMPTON HOME

FIREMEN ARE CALLED TO FIGHT FOURTH FIRE IN ONE SECTION OF CITY.

The fire department was called to the Ira Compton tenant house, 421 Highland avenue, at 6 p. m. yesterday, the blaze being caused by a gas jet which overheated paper on the ceiling. The blaze was not dangerous at any time and was extinguished before any material damage had resulted.

### Peculiar Coincidence.

A peculiar coincidence noted by the firemen is that the last four fires they have been called upon to fight were within four blocks of each other. The first was the fire which damaged St. Mary's parochial school on Saturday, Nov. 30. Nine days later the department was called to the John Duffy home, directly across the street from the school, the fire there destroying Mr. Duffy's barn and fine automobile.

The next alarm was from James McCrystal's home, 503 Sixth street, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, where some burning paper and rags caused a small blaze. Last night's fire was the fourth of the string of alarms from that vicinity.

## SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS BEEMER CASE

VERDICT OF JURY IN LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT SUSTAINING WILL AFFIRMED.

### ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE FILED

George Johnson Asks Legal Separation From Wife—Damage Case Is Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Special to Telegraph—The Illinois supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Lee county in the case of Frank Beemer vs. Addie M. Beemer, and others.

This case has been in the local circuit court for a number of terms. It was tried over a year ago, when a jury decided that the late Henry Beemer of Pawaw was of unsound mind when he made his last will and testament and accordingly the jury set aside the will.

Attorneys Preston and Hanneken representing Mrs. Addie M. Beemer, administratrix of the estate, carried the case to the supreme court, when it was reversed and remanded.

It was again tried in the Lee county circuit court, when the jury affirmed the will. The attorneys for Freeman Beemer, who tried to break the will, carried it to the supreme court with the above result.

### DIVORCE CASE STARTED.

Through his attorneys, Brooks & Brooks, George Johnson of Ashton has filed suit in the Lee county circuit court asking a divorce from his wife, Darlene A. Johnson, whom he charges with a statutory offense. He states in his bill that they were married at Rochelle Jan. 30, 1901.

### DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$2,000.00.

John Pedowitz, a former employee of the Sandusky Portland Cement company has, through his counsel, Dixon & Dixon, filed suit against the company for \$2,999.99, alleged damages for personal injuries while working for the company. The sum is placed at that figure to stop any attempted movement to take the case to the federal court, to which tribunal it could be taken if the alleged damage was \$3000 or more.

### DYNAMITERS PLAN

**FOR VENGEANCE?**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Special to Telegraph—A woman telephoned to detective headquarters here today giving startling information that a plot was afoot to blow up the federal building, where the dynamite trial is being held. Several men are suspected of being in the plot and are under surveillance.

### YEGGMEN BLOW SAFE.

Riverton, Ill., Dec. 18.—Special to Telegraph—Yeggmens this morning blew the safe in the postoffice here, wrecking the building. A large consignment of currency was sent to Washington yesterday.

### FIRE AT CHILLICOTHE.

Chillicothe, Ill., Dec. 18.—Special to Telegraph—The Union hotel was destroyed by fire early this morning. Forty guests made hurried escapes, many of them losing their personal effects. Maytown.

## COMMISSIONERS AT ADJOURNED MEETING

WILL DISCUSS BUYING THE NEW CITY PARK TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The city council will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. to consider the question of taking steps to secure the Dixon college campus for a south side park. This matter was brought up at Monday night's meeting of the council, but was postponed until tomorrow because of the absence of Mayor Brinton and Commissioner Schuler.

### ORDINANCE HELD UP.

Sterling, Dec. 18.—Special—The city council refused to pass the ordinance prohibiting all freak dances, until it has been more thoroughly investigated by the judiciary committee.

## HEFFLEY'S BOWLERS ARE STILL WINNING

THE WINNERS TRIMMED THE SELF AGGREGATION AGAIN LAST EVENING.

### C. GONNERMAN IS HIGH MAN

High Score of the Evening Is 167—Self's Grand Total for the Three Games Was 1893; Heffley Boasts 2048.

#### STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

	W	L	Per	Total Pins
Heffley	4	2	.666	6268
Peters	2	1	.666	2189
Moore	1	2	.333	2151
Poole	1	2	.333	2044
Self	1	2	.333	1893

Heffley's bowlers again "cleaned up" in their second series of games in the city bowling league, coming from behind strongly after Self's players had won the first game with a margin of three pins. The leaders took the last two games by big scores and had a margin of 155 pins when the final scores were taken.

C. Gonnerman was the star of the game, rolling the highest score in each of the three games, with an average of 167. The scores:

Self.			
Self	126	149	117
Gray	142	122	99
Emmert	135	99	124
Salzman	155	120	139
H. Fordham	133	120	113

Totals ..... 691 610 592  
Grand total—1893.

Heffley.			
Heffley	132	105	123
Gonnerman	169	163	169
Raffenberger	143	140	157
Anderson	124	120	115
F. Fordham	120	143	125

Totals ..... 688 671 689  
Grand total—2048.

## LEE HUBER RUN OVER AT LENA LAST NIGHT

L. C. BRAKEMAN LOST LEG IN ACCIDENT—WAS "FIXING" THE AIR.

Freeport, Dec. 18.—Special—Lee Huber, an Illinois Central brakeman, was run over by a freight car while "fixing the air" near Lena last night, his left leg being so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

## THE LOCAL BOARD MET THIS MORNING

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS CONVENED TO DISCUSS SIDEWALK MATTER.

The board of local improvements held a meeting at the city clerk's office this morning at which time the final estimate of the cost of the cement sidewalk on Lincoln avenue to the American wagon factory was presented and approved. Engineer Nesbitt's final figures show the improvement to have cost \$281.27. J. W. Kelley, the contractor who constructed the walk, was allowed a partial payment of \$125, for which a voucher was issued, and City Attorney Keller was instructed to file the final estimate with the county court and arrange for the final hearing.

**ZOEHLER HAS NEW AWNING.**  
A new awning has been hung at the Zoeller novelty store on First street. Mr. Zoeller now has his store equipped in most up to date manner, and his stock is in keeping with the new building and equipment.

## IF YOU WANT TO BE A GOODFELLOW WE MUST KNOW IT

YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS WILL NOT FILL LITTLE STOMACHS OR GLADDEN LITTLE HEARTS.

PHONE YOUR NAME TO THE TELEGRAPH

It Will Be Given the Goodfellow Club and They Will Send You Name of Poor Family and What They Need for a Merry Christmas.

The appeal of the Goodfellows of Dixon in last evening's Telegraph was responded to by about half a dozen, who volunteered to take care of families, and several dollars in cash offerings, but the Goodfellow committee, with only a few days more in which they can do effective work, find themselves faced by a long list of destitute poor who need food and clothing and the children of whom a few little inexpensive toys, some candy and nuts, etc., would be a blessing.

Any number of persons are astounded to learn that there are families in Dixon in such poor circumstances, and they would all be only too glad to do their share of the good work if the conditions could be clearly portrayed to them. A personal visit to some of the homes where the wolf lurks so near the threshold would result in the visitor going right down in his jeans and donating his week's salary, but the difficulty is in making people believe the conditions are as bad as they really are.

In last evening's Telegraph the story of one poor family was told, and several persons called the office this morning and asked to be allowed to take care of that family's Christmas. They were told that the family had been already taken care of, but that there were many, many more whose circumstances were just as pitiful, and so they were assigned other names.

There are plenty of people in Dixon who can well afford to supply a family or two with the little things that are absolutely needed to keep them warm and brighten their lives, and the Telegraph appeals to those who can to come forward at once and enlist in this good cause. You do not have much to do. Give ten cents if you cannot afford to give more. The one who can afford to give but ten cents and gives it, is a real Goodfellow and sleeps sounder at night than he who possesses plenty, and keeps it. Perhaps you have been saying to yourself every day for a week, "I am going to take part in this Goodfellow movement and I will let them know about it soon." When that "soon" comes, it will be too late, for Christmas will be here "soon." If you want to help, let us know NOW. Call up the Telegraph office, No. 5, between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, ask for the Goodfellow department, and give your name and address and state how many you will be Santa Claus to. If you cannot call us tonight, call tomorrow, but remember the quicker you let us know that we can rely upon you for help in the work, the more effective your help will be.

## SISTERS OF LORETTO IN STERLING SCHOOL

FATHER BURNS HAS SIGNED CONTRACT TO TURN SCHOOL OVER TO THEM.

Sterling, Dec. 18.—Special—Father A. J. Burns of St. Mary's parish, announced that he had signed contracts with the Sisters of Loretto, whose headquarters are at Louisville, Ky., to take charge of the new parochial school which is being erected here, after its completion. It is expected the school will be ready for occupancy about the first of September.

## WILL BE IN ASHTON.

John Thome, country circulator for the Telegraph, will be in Ashton on Thursday and can be found at Charters' drug store by those who wish to pay their subscription to the Telegraph.

## PUT GLASS FRONT IN.

The glass for the front of the new Downing building arrived today and is being placed by the contractor. With the installation of the glass and the interior heating plant, both of which are practically complete, the plasterers will be enabled to begin work in the building.

Ed. Saxton of Clinton, Ia., is here visiting friends.

## CHICAGO COMMERCE WRITES UP DIXON

SPEECH OF E. B. RAYMOND AT BANQUET OF CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

### EARLY HISTORY AND FINE POINTS

This City Gets Valuable Advertising Through Mr. Raymond's Well-Put Plea—Grand Detour Gets Mention.

The Chicago Commerce, a publication issued once a week by the Chicago Association of Commerce, has the following to say about Lee county, and its representative at the fellowship meeting held in Chicago on the occasion of the Illinois Centennial:

#### Mr. Raymond of Dixon.

Lee county was represented at the dinner conference by E. B. Raymond, who contributed some interesting facts about the history and resources of Dixon on the Rock river. It appears that Dixon came into the map of Illinois as a crossing place for wagons passing between the settlements of the Sangamon river and the lead mines of Galena. In those pioneer days Dixon was owned by a half breed Indian. In 1828 the ferry at this point was bought by John Dixon, who was carrying the mail from Peoria to Galena, and so that crossing became known as Dixon's Ferry.

#### Good Place for Summer Homes.

Mr. Raymond then in the proper boosting spirit of the evening remarked that Dixon was the best small city in the state, and all applauded his modest claim. He reported that Dixon had its citizens' association organized in 1887 and active in various promtion lines. He reminded his hearers that Dixon boasted a region of the Rock river attractive for its many beauties and that the town regularly advertised such resources. Like other speakers he suggested that his town was also a good place for the city people to resort to for vacations, and he added amid sympathetic laughter and applause that Dixon has still room on the banks of the Rock river for summer cottages. He then mentioned with due pride the quaint old town of Grand Detour, which is known by the auto tourists as one of the alluring spots of the middle west.

Mr. Raymond then referred to such big enterprises in Dixon as the milk condensing plants of the Borden Co., the Portland Cement plant, etc. He invited attention to that town's industrial locations, but suggested that new industries must not expect bonuses to help them run their businesses. Healthy industries were, however, encouraged to come. An industry reliably financed would find in Dixon a perfect home.

## SON OF A FREEPORT TRAINMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN BRICKYARD.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 18.—Special—Wm. Birkmeyer, aged 25, a son of Conductor and Mrs. Joseph Birkmeyer of Chicago, was found dead in the old Colman brick yards yesterday morning. Half his head had been blown off by a 12-gauge shotgun which lay beneath his body. He had suicided. It is believed he shot himself Monday morning. Ill-health is attributed as the cause of the deed.

## CRUSHED UNDER THRESHER

Belvidere: Harvey Moore, a well known farmer living north of the city, was seriously crushed about the body by a traction engine and husking machine.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas services at the Presbyterian church will be of the usual high order. An organ recital of Yuletide music will be given by Mr. Stoddard at 7:30 sharp. The choir will be assisted by Master Dorman Anderson, Miss Luella Crissman, Mrs. Roy Knight and Miss Strong.

## COMMUNION SERVICE.

Thursday evening at the Kingdom church there will be a communion service conducted by J. J. Finkbeiner, presiding elder of this district of the United Evangelical church. All members are cordially invited to be present.

## I. N. U. GIVES TURKEY TO EVERY EMPLOYEE

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO GIVE AWAY 510 TURKEYS THIS YEAR.

The Illinois Northern Utilities company is taking upon itself the task of providing a Christmas dinner for every one of their employees, 510 in number, which includes every man working for the company on every property they own in this state, down to the section men and coal shovelers. Every man is to get a nice big turkey for his Christmas dinner as a present from the company. The company is putting in its orders for the 510 turkeys at present. The birds that are required in each town will be purchased in that place and so only those that are needed to supply the employees of the Dixon division will be purchased here.

## KICKS TOYS INTO THE STREET TODAY

GEORGE FARLEY IS LOCKED UP FOR TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

George Farley ran amuck with the Christmas spirit this morning while passing Leslie's store on Galena avenue, and he proceeded to kick some sleds, toys and other display articles which were in front of the store, into the middle of the street. The police interfered, however, and Farley was locked up in the city jail, pending a hearing.

## HARMON MAN DIED HERE LAST NIGHT

WILL MELLINGER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY DURING NIGHT AT SISTER'S HOME.

Will Mellinger of Harmon, who has been visiting at the home of his brother and sister, Edward L. and Miss Ella Mellinger, 7106 N. Crawford avenue for the past few days, died suddenly at their home some time during the night; cause of his death unknown. Because of the absence of relatives no further announcement can be made at this time.

## DENY NEW I. C. TRAIN.

Freeport, Dec. 18.—Special—Supt. J. F. Dignan of the local division of the I. C. stated to reporters that there was no truth to the report that the road would run a fast train south as far as he knew. This report has been printed in several of the downstate papers for the past several weeks and it is stated that the train would commence to run about Jan. first.

## POSTAL SHOWER FOR INJURED MAN

Amboy Journal: The friends of Wm. McMahon, who was so badly injured by the cars some time ago, tendered him a postal shower Monday. In the neighborhood of 500 cards were received, coming from points all along the division. Mr. McMahon is still at the hospital and is improving as well as could be expected.

## BLOWS HEAD OFF WITH SHOTGUN

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## CREW DESERTED TRAIN AT TOWN OF POLO

Polo Press—Friday night of last week a north bound freight on the I. C. railroad was held here on account of the crew in charge refusing to work longer than sixteen hours. The conductor and his helpers left the Freeport yards at 2 a. m., Friday morning, made a run to Amboy and were on their return when the sixteen hour limit expired while they were at Polo. The men balked and would not do a lick of work. The engine and the caboose were hauled to Freeport by another train and the cars, 23 in number, remained on the tracks here until Sunday.



## Social Happenings

### Upper Ten Initiate.

The Upper Ten society of the Dixon college had a meeting Friday at which they initiated several new members and elected new officers after which they enjoyed an oyster supper.

### Guild Ball New Year's Eve.

St. Agnes Guild will give their annual New Year's dancing party at Rosbrook hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, and the ladies are making preparations for an event which will undoubtedly be one of the most enjoyable of the winter's events. The Guild's parties have always been happy affairs, and this year's event will be no exception. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

### Entertain Thursday.

Mrs. P. X. Newcomer will entertain the South Side Bridge club on Thursday evening.

### O. E. S. Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club met Monday afternoon at the Masonic hall, with Mesdames Caroline and Angler Wilson as hostesses. The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Emma Eichler.  
Vice President—Mrs. Mark Brown  
Secretary and Treasurer—Anita Kent.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The decorations were in green and red.

### Miscellaneous Shower.

Mapleawn Farm of St. James, the home of Mrs. Joseph Oddy and Miss Sue Pyle, was the scene of a delightful party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Oddy, Miss Pyle and Miss Helen Tague entertained for Miss Edna Lindeman, who is to be married New Year's eve. The entertainment was in the form of a miscellaneous shower, and was attended by about 35 young people.

The decorations were in red and green, supplemented with white, the flowers being red carnations. Red hearts were also used in great profusion. The bride-elect's picture was decorated in cupid and hearts.

The afternoon was devoted to music. Miss Myrtle Herbst gave a piano solo, Mrs. Herbert Bahen a reading and a piano solo, and Miss Bess Young rendered a piano solo. The bride-elect was then presented with a large basket containing gifts.

At 5 o'clock a three-course dinner was served by the hostesses, the table being beautiful in red and white, the centerpiece being of carnations in red. The guest of honor's chair was decorated with white bells and red ribbon and a canopy was placed over it. The table was further decorated with cupid and hearts.

The entire affair proved to be of much pleasure and was one of the prettiest of the pre-nuptial parties of the many that have been given this season.

### Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church tomorrow. There will be the annual election of officers and all members are requested to be in attendance.

### Annual Charity Ball.

The Invincibles will give their annual charity ball at Rosbrook hall on the evening of Dec. 27, and it promises to be a great success. Extensive preparations are being made for it and a new system of lighting will be used. The Marquette orchestra will play which is a guarantee of good music.

This is the most plausible way in which the young ladies can raise the funds needed for charity and desire the ball to be well patronized. The proceeds will be used in helping a number of families this Christmas. The Invincibles have a list of names which do not conflict with those of the Goodfellows' list and they intend that a few poor families of Dixon will be well cared for at the season of good cheer. The club does this commendable work all year and at Christmas they strive to make an extra effort to care for more people. They deserve the patronage they get and may the Invincibles continue to prosper in their good work.

### Invincibles to Meet.

The Invincibles will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Louise Todd in North Dixon.

### U. S. A. W. V. to Meet.

The Spanish-American war veterans will hold a meeting this evening at G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

### Kindergarten Program.

The yearly Christmas program will be held by the North Dixon kindergarten pupils Thursday at 7 v. m. The little folks will be at their best and will give a program of about an hour's duration. An admission fee of five cents will be charged to defray the expenses for the remembrances.

### Leap Year Dance at Maytown.

The young ladies of the Maytown Catholic church will give a Leap Year dancing party on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at St. Patrick's hall, in Maytown.

Everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring your friends. Good music and a good time.

## DR. ROBBINS GETS I. O. O. F. POSITIONS

### DIXON PHYSICIAN HIGHLY HONORED BY GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

Dr. C. A. Robbins of this city has received two very important appointments from the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, which indicate that his efforts for the Odd Fellows have been greatly appreciated and which stamp him as one of the leading members in this part of the state. In addition to being made member of the committee on the State of the Order, which has to do with the conditions of all the lodges in the state, Dr. Robbins has been made a Director of Ritualistic Instruction, placing him in charge of 42 lodges in this section of the state.

### QUARTERLY MEETING.

On Saturday at 1 p. m. there will be a meeting of the officials of this district of the Evangelical church for the quarterly meeting at the home of Herman Missman. All members are urged to attend.

### STOP ROAD BUILDING.

George Clark, who as contractor has been superintending the construction of a great deal of hard road near DeWitt, Iowa, has abandoned the work for the winter and returned to Dixon to spend the cold months. This morning he sold a fine team of horses to James Akeman, who will use them on the Dixon Inn bus.

### FIVE SUFFRAGETTES STICK

Foot Sore But Happy Remnant of Band Reaches Ossining.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Five foot sore but happy suffragettes, survivors of the band of 37 that started to walk from New York to Albany, have reached here, each declaring that she would "stick" all the rest of the way. Although there were 30 desertions the first day and two the second, the young women vowed here that there would be five to tell Governor-elect Sulzer what the suffragettes want and what they will do if they don't get it.

### Predict Russo-Chinese War.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—War between China and Russia was predicted here by Doctor Wang, the Chinese charge d'affaires, unless Russia desists in its demands regarding Mongolia. Russia, he said, persisted in making these demands, although that country had been amply assured by China that they would never be granted.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Two 1-year old Hereford bulls, 3 Bronze turkey gobblers & 1-2 dozen Barred Rock roosters. Home Phone 31400. B. P. Behrends, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. 97 6\*

FOR SALE. The prize winning steer at Chicago was raised and fattened 60 miles north of here. We produce a pound of barley, oats or speltz at half the cost of a pound of corn in Illinois. Hog cholera was never known here. Get a home of Your Own by making small investment in hogs from which I agree to take both the interest and the price of a fine improved farm where it costs but 2 cents per pound to make pork. The best alfalfa and grain land in the world. F. A. Wadsworth, Hannah, Ill. D. 974f

WANTED. Help in the dining room and downstairs work. Apply to Miss Dewey, Dixon, Ill. 97 3

FOR SALE. An elegant new mahogany piano, fully warranted, for \$185. Good organs at \$5, \$15 and \$15. Mandolin and case, \$4.75. Large stock of high class violins at reasonable prices. W. F. Strong, 215 First St., Rosbrook Bldg., up stairs. 97 6

WANTED. An honest, energetic man with some knowledge of live stock and a little money for a paying position in this county. See W. L. Minzey, Nacusa House. 97 3\*

## City In Brief

—After 'The Something Different' Christmas Present, go to Sterling's Pharmacy, 196 Galena Ave., Dixon.

—Ten thousand new Christmas presents at Sterling's enable you to obtain just the proper thing for the occasion.

—Make no mistake—You can find what you want at the Sterling Pharmacy, and it is lower priced, too.

Capt. Benson, adjutant of the 6th regiment, is here for a few days visit during which he will look over military conditions here.

—We have it. Just what you want and it is low priced. Sterling's.

—Buy him 'The Smoke.' Splendid Christmas boxes at Sterling's.

First Lieutenant Clarence Preston of Co. G is here to spend the holidays.

F. W. Johnson of Marquette, Mich. is here.

—When in doubt come to Sterling's. We will help you make a selection that will please the most fastidious.

—The Handsome New English Ivory Toilet Sets at Sterling's make especially good Christmas Presents. Very reasonable.

Dr. C. H. Bokhof has moved into suite 3-5 of the new Loftus & O'Connell building and now has most handsome and convenient quarters.

—A dainty Present, the new popular Perfume, 'BLUE ROSE.' It will delight the most discriminating, at Sterling's.

W. Roe is an Ashton business caller today.

—Elegant Toilet Articles, Exquisite Perfumes and a fine selection of Massage Creams and other very special Christmas Presents at Sterling's.

Mrs. C. B. Miller and daughter arrived home from Chicago last evening, after spending the day shopping there.

—Why, my dear, where did you get that delightful perfume? At Sterling's; they have the finest selection in Dixon.

Sam Patterson and son John are attending the Dysart sale today.

Fred Hemmen went to Chicago last evening.

—A combination box of Perfume, Talcum Powder, Dental Cream, Vanity Box and Toilet Soap; fine; at Sterling's.

Miss Lella Dysart is in Chicago for a few days.

Guy Miller is in Rochelle today on business.

—Christmas Cards, Holiday Post Cards and a fine selection of Art Calendars just received at Sterling's.

Attorney E. H. Brewster is in Chicago today transacting professional business.

John Ragon was called to Chicago yesterday by the sickness of a relative.

—Christmas presents nicely wrapped, tied and labeled at Sterling's. Making them look nicer and seem nicer every time.

—Special low prices on Christmas Presents at Sterling's.

Mrs. E. A. Heaton is in Dixon today. She has been a clerk in the U. S. pension agency in Chicago for many years, and goes to Washington, D. C., next month when the agency is moved there.

John Taome, solicitor for the Telegraph, is in Franklin Grove today.

The Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer by mail for \$3.40.

James Bissel of Amboy is here today.

C. C. Rorick went to Chicago yesterday.

A. F. Dierdorff of Franklin Grove was transacting business in Dixon yesterday.

F. Kellen of Maytown was here on Tuesday.

Clarence Allen of Scarborough was in town yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. Allen.

Jess Risley of Compton who was visiting with Frank Fordham over Sunday, returned home on Monday evening.

John Wagner of Bradford was in Dixon yesterday.

Harry Shippert was here from Nacusa yesterday.

Jesse Willard and J. H. Bennett of the Kingdom were Dixon visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovey of Pine Creek were in Dixon yesterday shopping.

Will Fott of Franklin was here yesterday.

George Smith, of the Belle Clair cafe, was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Netty Clayton is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Malley from South Dixon, were guests of Maurice Dempsey yesterday.

## HEARST ON STAND TELLS OF LETTERS

Testifies That John Eddy of London Gave Him the Copies.

### HAS NOT SEEN THE ORIGINAL

Publisher Produces Documents and Telegrams Before Clapp Committee — Suggested Englishman Is Willing to Appear.

Washington, Dec. 18.—William R. Hearst produced before the senate campaign investigation committee several new letters bearing upon the alleged political activities of John D. Archbold and the Standard Oil company. Mr. Hearst testified that he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances in which Mr. Archbold might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some of the letters were addressed.

### Did Not See Originals, He Believes.

Chairman Clapp asked Mr. Hearst if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain, but he believed he had seen only the photographic facsimile copies.

"Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp.

Mr. Hearst hesitated a moment.

"I am anxious," he began, "to testify very fully to everything that I am personally concerned in and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel that this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned. After members of the committee had insisted upon the information, Mr. Hearst responded that he got the copies of John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine. He testified that he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

Letters Are Produced.

Mr. Hearst then produced the letters and telegrams. The first was from Senator Penrose to John D. Archbold, dated December 4, 1903, at Philadelphia, and read in part as follows: "I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to in your letter." It added that Senator Penrose himself could meet Mr. Archbold in New York at any time.

A letter from John D. Archbold to J. B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, expressed the willingness of Mr. Archbold to make a loan of \$50,000. The loan was to bear interest at five per cent, and was to be repaid in two installments of \$25,000 each.

Does Not Know the Purpose.

Mr. Hearst said he knew nothing of the facts to which any of the letters referred. He did not know for what purpose or in what circumstances the proposed loan was to be made. Many of the new letters offered, he said, had been read by him in public speeches, but were not among those published in his magazine.

Another letter was from John D. Archbold to Joseph C. Sibley, former representative. In it he referred to an enclosed certificate of deposit of \$5,000 "sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him."

Mr. Hearst suggested Mr. Eddy probably would be willing to appear to tell how the letters were taken from the Standard Oil company files.

### STARTS JAP WAR SCARE

Canadian Statesman Stirs Up House of Commons at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A full-fledged Japanese war scare was sprung in the house of commons here by H. H. Stevens, M. P., for Vancouver, who, in supporting the Borden naval policy of contributing \$35,000,000 to England immediately for dreadnoughts, declared that the Japanese were already in possession of all the strategic points of the Pacific and had driven out the Canadian and English fishermen from the British Columbia coast.

### HAMERSTEIN WINS \$29,625

Impressario Secures Verdict Against Tenor for Breaking Contract.

New York, Dec. 18.—Oscar Hamerstein won a verdict of \$29,625 by default here against Florencio Constantino, the lyric tenor. A jury in the supreme court awarded the damage after Nator Hamerstein had testified that the tenor broke his contract with Hamerstein and thereby forfeited \$25,000 under the terms of the contract. The interest on the \$25,000 accounts for the verdict.

Fifty Die in Chinese Fight.

Amoy, China, Dec. 18.—At least fifty persons were killed in severe fighting among the clans composing the population of this city. Government troops were called out, but at a late hour have succeeded in only partially restoring order.

Katsura in as Premier.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.—The emperor of Japan has issued a rescript ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet to take the place of the ministry under the Marquis Saionji, which resigned on December 4.

Miss Grace Franklin is expected home from Chicago Friday evening.

## FACE DISGRACEFUL WITH RASH

Large Scabs Would Form, Fester and Break, Itching and Burning. Kept from Sleeping. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Stout Falls, S. D.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal especially at night on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about two years sometimes breaking out lots worse and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face looked disgraceful, and I was almost ashamed to be seen by my friends.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would bathe my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time, the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely disappeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now my face is without a spot of any kind. I also use them for my scalp and hair. They cured me completely." (Signed) Miss Pansy Hutchins, Feb. 6, 1912.

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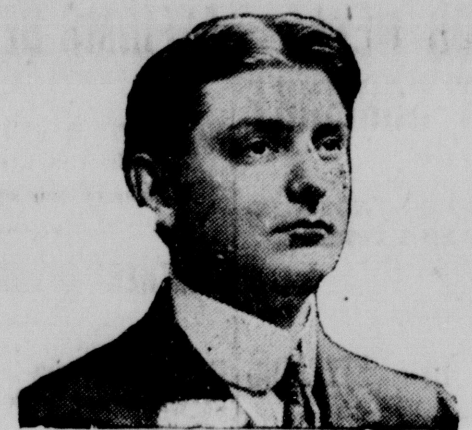
Sterling: Lewis Thompson's desire to kiss a little girl seven years old on a dark and deserted street led to his being bound over to the January grand jury under bonds of \$1000 on a charge of taking in lewd liberties with a child.

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Chicago Address: 3454 Indiana Ave. Chicago Hours: All Day Tuesday.

Ward Miller went to Chicago last evening for a short business visit.

John Walz of Sterling was here last evening.

Attorney John E. Erwin was in Freeport yesterday on professional business.

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## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

parade.

The city council has a great chance to play Santa Claus. Fine new water franchise and west end park, in addition to several miles of pavement would be quite some Christmas present—even if the recipients would be like father—who has to pay for it all.

With absolutely no wish to be insistent—five more shopping days.

Talking about inventors, T. A. Edison has nothing on the woman who can think up some new way in which to dress her hair.

The straight and narrow way, according to the observations of those who know, is all covered with banana peels.

It is said that the average girl becomes engaged through yielding to pressure—about her waist.

We wonder if horse sense is passing out of style along with the horse.

### Goose Hollow Letter.

The court has given Mrs. Hank Tums thirty days to decide which she wants to keep, her dog or her husband. The dog was seen on the street today and appeared very hopeful.

The crowd at the Hardshell church

was so large Sunday morning that Deacon Springer suggested that two collections be taken.

Old Anse Frisby has never given a thing away—but in his will he has provided that all his money shall go to charity, just to show how liberal he is. Old Anse is a widower and has no children.

It has been so long since Hank Purdy and Seth Perkins have had a drink together that their wives, who formerly were friends in misery have quarreled.

### His Deduction.

In St. Louis there is one ward that is full of breweries and Germans. In a recent election a local option question was up. After the election some Germans were counting the votes.

One German was calling off and another was taking down the option votes. The first German running rapidly through his ballots, said:

'Yet, yet, yet, yet. \* \* \* Suddenly he stopped. 'Mein Gott!' he cried: 'Dry!'

Then he went on—'Yet, yet, yet, yet.' Presently he stopped again and mopped his brow. 'Himmel!' he said. 'Der son of a gun repeated!'

Mrs. Blanche Aument and mother, Mrs. Edwards, of Sterling were in town yesterday to visit Alvin Edwards, who is a patient at the Dixon hospital.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION— CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1913.

Edna Nowell, Lewis Nowell and Eva Ackert vs. Edith Morris, James Nowell and Charles Hahn. In Chancery. Gen. No. 2992.

Affidavit of non-residence of Edith Morris and James Nowell impleaded with the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of December, 1912, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1913, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

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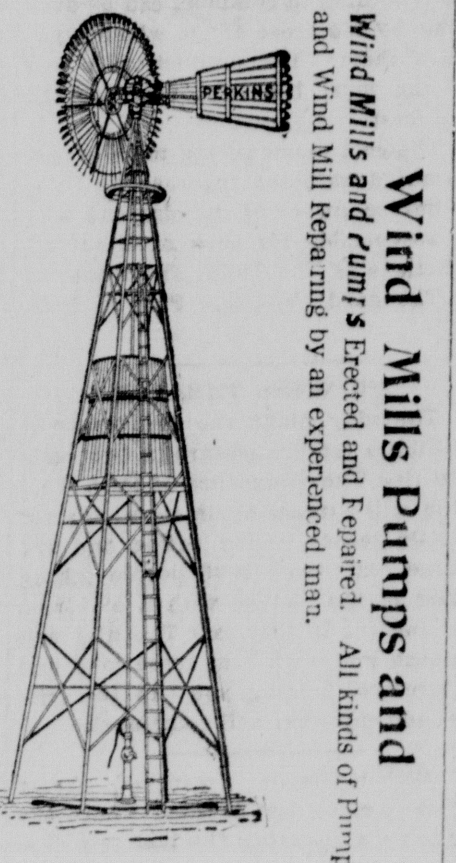
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Dr. Gregg of Sterling was a visitor yesterday in Dixon, spending the day with his wife, who is a patient at the Dixon hospital.

Miss Hazel Smith, T. N., of Polo, returned home yesterday after serving a week nursing at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. George Shoemaker of Eldena was in town yesterday doing Christmas shopping.

Jacob Weaver of Maytown was in town yesterday.

## OFFICIAL AND 3 ROADS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Returns True Bills in O'Gara Coal Case.

### IMMUNITY BATH GIVEN TWO

Vice-President John Carstensen of Lake Shore Is Accused of \$60,000 Rebates In Freight Charges.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three railroads of the New York Central system and one high official—Vice-President John Carstensen of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern—were indicted here by the federal grand jury in this city for having given rebates amounting to \$60,000 to the O'Gara Coal company.

Those indicted are: The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company; the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company, popularly known as the Big Four; the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad company, and John Carstensen, vice-president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company.

Immunity Bath Given Two. It was explained by the government prosecutors that R. M. Huddleston, in charge of the auditing department, and G. M. Glazier, his assistant, were not indicted because they had received an "immunity bath," having been examined under oath before the interstate commerce commission, and given evidence incriminating the railroads.

Indictments previously returned against the three railroads and Thomas O'Gara, head of the coal company, charged that certain payments of money were made outright as rebates.

The indictment found contains six counts. It sets forth that the rebates were granted between August 1, 1909, and January 1, 1910, and that they were carried on the books of the New York Central system as advance payments for coal bought by the Lake Shore for use on the western lines of the New York Central system.

It is charged that this coal was never delivered, that the money was never repaid to the railroad, and that the O'Gara Coal company was permitted to retain the money for use in its business.

### Rebate on Freight Charges.

Two other counts charge that it was never intended that the coal should be delivered, and that the intention at the time the payments were made was that the money should be given to the O'Gara Coal company as a rebate on freight charges.

The fourth and fifth counts declare that there was no intention until July 1, 1910, on the part of the railroad company to allow the O'Gara Coal company to keep the money, and that at that time the character of the transaction was charged so that the payments, which aggregated \$60,000, became an unlawful refund of freight charges, in violation of the interstate commerce act.

In the final count it is charged that, even though there may have been an intention to have the coal delivered at some future time, or, failing that, to demand the return of the money paid to the O'Gara Coal company, still the railroads violated the law by permitting the O'Gara Coal company to retain and use in its business the \$60,000 without exacting any interest or requiring any consideration for its use.

### \$60,000,000 HEIRESS OUT

Wealthy St. Louis Girl Makes Her Initial Bow to Society.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—About thirty out-of-town guests arrived in St. Louis for Lois Campbell's "billion dollar" coming out parties. The debut is thus styled because it is estimated the wealth represented at the functions totals about a billion dollars. Miss Campbell, who is the sole heir to James Campbell's \$60,000,000, made her first final bow to society in her father's palatial home at 2 Westmoreland place.

### \$15,000,000 WAGE ADVANCE

Fifty-Two Eastern Trunk Lines Offer Increase to Engineers.

New York, Dec. 18.—An offer to increase their wages to the aggregate amount of fifteen million dollars annually was made by the authorized representatives of the fifty-two trunk line railroads in the eastern territory to President Carter and other representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The brotherhood conferees took the proposal under advisement at a conference today.

### KEARNY MET HIS DEATH

Wreckage of Hydroaeroplane Is Found Below Redondo Beach.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Fragments of a hydroaeroplane and clothing which were washed ashore and promptly identified proved that Aviator Horace Kearny of Chicago and his reporter companion, Chester Lawrence of Los Angeles, met disaster soon after they started last Saturday on their proposed flight over the ocean to San Francisco.

## AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

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Dec. 17.—Special—Mrs. Chas. A. Davis was hostess to the Amboy Women's club at her home on Main St. Monday. The topic for the afternoon was The Working Girl. Miss Mabel E. Kinney read a very interesting paper which she had prepared on Women in Industry. Mrs. Harry D. Conners read a paper on The Problems of the Working Girl, which was sent the club by Miss Egan of Kansas City. Mrs. W. A. Green acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of the club secretary, Mrs. Chas. A. Wooster. About 25 ladies were present. The ladies are planning to give a musicale at the F. M. Vaughan home in a short time. It will probably be about Dec. 30, but the exact date will be announced later.

Miss Clara Weaver spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Paw-paw.

Mrs. E. C. Gridley returned from the east Saturday after being absent about three weeks, called by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Smith. While away she visited New York City, and in New Jersey and Connecticut.

The skating rink was open Monday evening.

Rev. Fred L. Buck, the evangelist, spent Monday with his wife and family at Normal, Rex. J. Moon, the singer, spent the day in Chicago. The special services will open again Tuesday evening to continue during the week.

Miss Agnes Reilly is assisting at the Jenkins jewelry store at present.

Mrs. Oscar Spangler is quite ill at her home on West Division street. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Quite a heavy shower of rain fell Monday night.

The Congregational Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas program which will be held Christmas eve at the church.

In the doll contest being held at the Potter dry goods store, Delye Scott is at the head of the list, with the most votes for the first doll, and Wilhelmina Machen is second, for the doll in the carriage.

A demonstration of fighting fire was given on the streets Tuesday, chemicals for extinguishing fire being used.

Tuesday was rather a dark, stormy day, but there were a good many shoppers in town regardless of the weather conditions. Only a few more shopping days before Christmas.

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divine. We loved it in the evenin' when the sun had gone to sleep, and the shadders from the westland came a driftin' soft and deep; and we loved to linger near it and to look out on the night when the moon was full o' glory, and the stars were leakin' light; no wonder that we loved it for our whole big world was there; and we built it in the golden days when life was young and fair. We live up in our town house now, with fixin's fine and new; but the memory of old days keeps a soakin' through and through; we keep a thinkin' to ourselves, there's somethin' that we lack. Oh, I wonder if we left it in our little, humble shack.

**MOLINE COMMANDANT'S CLAIM RECOGNIZED**  
Moline—More than 32 years after the death of Thos. J. Rodman, a former commandant of the Arsenal, his estate has been allowed \$2,113.54, pay withheld during the lifetime of the General. At least the senate accepted the amendment to other claims that have been brought to it of late.

**OIL TO DISPLACE COAL ON THE NORTHWESTERN**  
Oil will replace coal as fuel on all Chicago and Northwestern road west of the Mississippi river, according to an announcement made by General Superintendent S. M. Braden. The change is to take effect immediately. It is possible that the new fuel will be placed on all lines of the company if it proves an unqualified success where tried.

**FREEPORT LAD BREAKS THROUGH ICE; DROWNS**  
Freeport: While playing with two companions on the thin ice near the west bank of the Pecatonica river at a point 300 feet north of the C. & N. W. railroad bridge, Halley Jahn, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Jahn, broke through and was drowned.

## KELLEY'S ARTISTS ARE ON THE TRAIL

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT IS FURNISHING PLEASURE FOR K. C. MEMBERS.

Kelley's K. C. billiard players are making a determined effort to cut down and overcome the lead which Reynolds' artists got on them early in the contest, for those in charge of the tournament have decided that the banquet shall be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, and the losing team will be hosts at the affair. In the two games played yesterday Kelley's men gained 11 points on their rivals, who now lead by but 8. The score of yesterday's games:  
Reynolds Kelley  
Wm. Blackburn, 25 W. Bradley, 24  
M. Edwards, 13 F. Gorham, 25  
The committee in charge requests that those who have not played their games make arrangements to clean them up as soon as possible.

**FREEPORT FIRE FIGHTER DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS**  
Freeport: Wm. H. Musser, member of the volunteer city fire department for the last 40 years and a life-long resident of the city, died here. His demise was due to a complication of diseases.

**'MOONLIGHT SPECIAL' WILL START WORK SOON**  
The Northwestern, as a result of its shuttle train or 'Moonlight Special', which prevented many wrecks last winter, has again made arrangements for track patrol this winter. Motor cars will make trips out in front of fast trains until the extreme cold weather, when the 'Moonlight Special' will be put into requisition again.

to spend Christmas with her parents. Blinn Smith is reported to be quite ill.

# GOING OUT OF THE CHINA BUSINESS

We find in our stock a miscellaneous assortment of odds and ends in China and other novelties that we will close out at the ridiculous price of

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## Dramatic Notes

**VAUDEVILLE THURSDAY.**  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the opera house, consists of Haas Bros., America's greatest comedy trifle bar act, Neville & Remington, the two high class singing and dancing girls, with the usual feature pictures will make a pleasing bill.

**THE GREAT DIVIDE**  
The Great Divide, the long awaited great American play which is booked to appear at the opera house tonight is heralded by critics as the most absorbing, intensely dramatic and human play ever produced. The first two acts are laid in Arizona, in the heart of the great Continental divide which separates our east from our west; and the third act in Massachusetts. The drama might be called a struggle between the spirit of the east and west. It tells the romance of an eastern woman whose life and habits descend from a long line of Puritan ancestors, and a western man, as untrammelled in mind and action as the plains and mountains over which he roamed.  
The purpose of the play is to show these two contrasted natures brought together and to prove that love between man and woman whose methods of living, beliefs and manners have nothing in common, can be overcome by the great divide which separates them. The production is one of the most beautiful now touring the west.  
The cast is one of the most evenly balanced gathered together by C. S. Primrose, owner of the play and who is responsible for such excellent attractions as The Thief, The House of a Thousand Candles, Paid in Full, etc.

**PRINCESS THEATRE.**  
Thursday night the Princess will exhibit a feature picture in two reels entitled The Vengeance of Fate. This film will surpass all in its wonderful battle scenes, clever acting and the large cast. Over 1000 people taking part in the picture with a big tribe of Indians in the play. The film will amaze you with its sensations and surprises, holding you to the end, wondering what will come next.

Esther Clayton returned home from Amboy last evening where she has been spending the last few days with relatives.  
W. Knapp of Ashton was here on business yesterday.  
Miss Elsie Shoemaker of Eldena was shopping in Dixon yesterday.  
E. M. Goodsell spent yesterday in Rochelle on business.  
Miss Esther Dement will return Thursday from Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, where she attends M. S. Mason's school, to spend the holidays with relatives.  
Miss Edna Rosbrook of Faribault, Minn., of St. Mary's school, is here to spend the holidays with her relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolcott of Amboy are here today.  
Miss Frances Austin will be here Friday evening from Elgin academy, where she is attending school.

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### COSTUMERS

One who has used a costumer knows what a remarkable convenience this little piece of furniture is; one who hasn't owned one has a delightful surprise coming. Full line new costumers just in, 2.25 to \$4.25.

Shopping through this store acquaints one with many bits of knowledge on the Furniture Head that it's of advantage to know.

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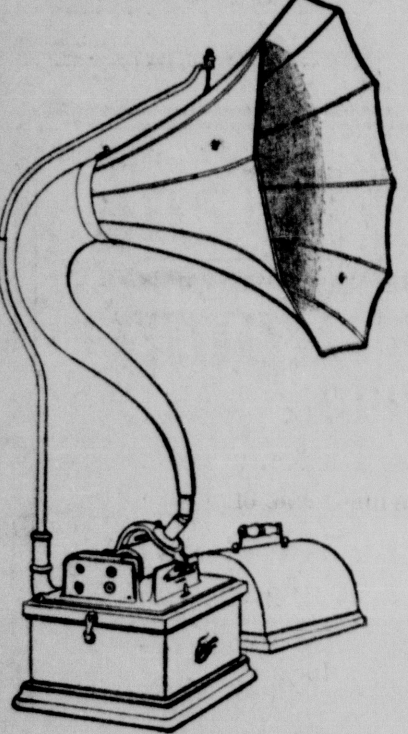
# OUR XMAS OFFERINGS

First we wish to thank the good people of this community for the kindly expressions given us on our re-entering the Furniture Business and for their kind patronage since then and in prior years. We feel satisfied in that we have enjoyed their confidence in the past and aim to conduct our business in such a manner as to warrant a continuance of the same.

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House Furnishings never come amiss and in that connection one of our choice Room Rugs would be appreciated as would nice Lace Curtains.

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and invite you to call and hear both, then you are in a better position to choose which one it will be.

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### Mufflers and Motor Scarfs

very newest designs and innovations.....50c to \$3.50

### Shirts

in Manhattan and Gotham makes and patterns \$1.00 to \$4.00  
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### Sweater Coats

in every style and weave you could wish to see.....\$5 to \$8

## Gifts For The Boys

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in Norfolk and double breasted styles—one and two pairs of pants.....\$2.50 to \$10

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## PRESIDENT NAMES INDUSTRIAL BODY

Judge Carpenter Nominated to Succeed Grosscup on Seventh Illinois Circuit.

## TAFT'S ITINERARY TO PANAMA

Chief Executive, Accompanied by Members of His Family, Will Leave Washington Tomorrow Night for Canal Zone.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft named the following men as members of the industrial commission, created by congress to investigate working conditions and attempt to make more amicable the relations between capital and labor:

United States Senator George Sutherland of Utah, George Chandler, member of the Connecticut legislature; Charles S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers' union; F. A. Delano of Illinois, president of the Wabash railroad; Adolph Lewisohn, merchant and philanthropist, of New York; F. A. Schwedman, electrical engineer, of Missouri; A. B. Garretson of Iowa, president of the Railway Conductors' association; John B. Lennon of Illinois, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor; James O'Connell of the District of Columbia, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

### Judge Carpenter Advanced.

Later in the day he sent to the senate the name of Judge G. A. Carpenter, to succeed Judge Peter Grosscup as judge of the Seventh circuit in Illinois, and Charles S. Cutting, to succeed Judge Carpenter in the northern district of Illinois.

The defense in the Archbald impeachment case introduced a number of witnesses, who testified to the good character and standing of Judge Robert W. Archbald in his home community.

### Taft's Itinerary to Panama.

President Taft completed his itinerary of his trip to Panama. The party will leave here tomorrow night at 10:30 o'clock on the Atlantic coast line. The first stop will be at Jacksonville Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock, when the president will make a brief address to the board of trade. Key West will be reached Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and a two-hour motor ride over the city will follow, the party embarking on the battleships Arkansas and Delaware Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

### To Spend Xmas in Canal Zone.

Colon, Panama, will be reached the morning before Christmas, at six o'clock, and three days will be spent in the canal zone, the departure for Key West being late Friday, December 27. The party will reach Key West Sunday, December 29, and get back in Washington December 31.

On the battleship Arkansas with President Taft will be Mrs. Taft, Charles P. Taft and Miss Louise Taft, son and daughter of C. P. Taft; Secretary and Mrs. Hillos, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, Major Thomas L. Rhoades, Lieutenant Commander Timmons and several stenographers and clerks.

## SEA FIGHT STILL ON

Turko-Grecian Warships in Battle Outside Strait.

Peace Parley in London Adjourns When Turks Refuse to Recognize Hellenic Envoys.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The Turkish and Greek warships off the straits have been engaged since daybreak in a heavy cannonading, but with what result is not known. It is not believed that the ships are fighting at close range.

London, Dec. 18.—The war clouds which were believed to have permanently lifted when the armistice was signed again hang over European Turkey.

It was stated that failure threatened the peace negotiations of Turkey and the Balkan allies.

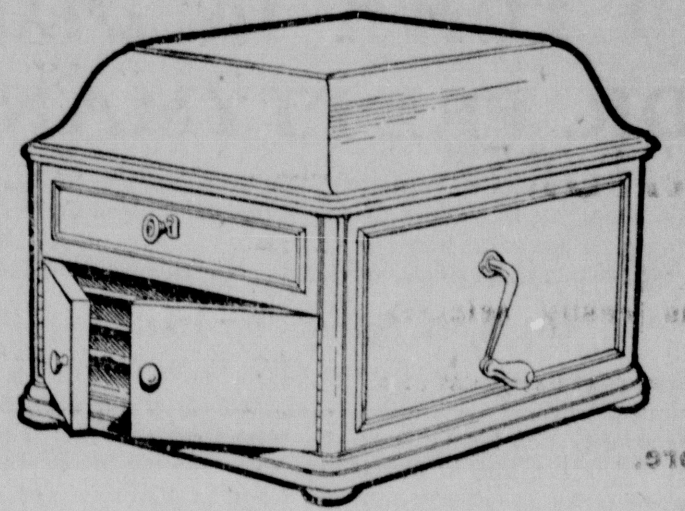
The Turkish delegates threatened to walk out of the conference in St. James palace here as a protest against participation in the negotiations by Greek delegates when Greece is still waging war against Turkey on land and sea.

A crisis was narrowly averted. For half an hour the envoys of the allies argued against such action by Turkey, before they finally prevailed upon the recalcitrants to remain in the council at any rate until they could communicate with Constantinople.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow and the Turkish representatives immediately laid the situation before the porte by telegraph. If the Turkish government allows the Greeks to participate the negotiations will continue, if not, the war will be resumed.

### Norwegian Bark Lost.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 18.—The Norwegian bark Nordstern founded on December 13 while on the voyage to Santos from Pensacola, whence she sailed on October 9. Twenty-six of the Nordstern's crew were picked up by the steamer Ederman, now on the way to this port.



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# 18th YEAR IN Dixon

## DR. PRETTYMAN

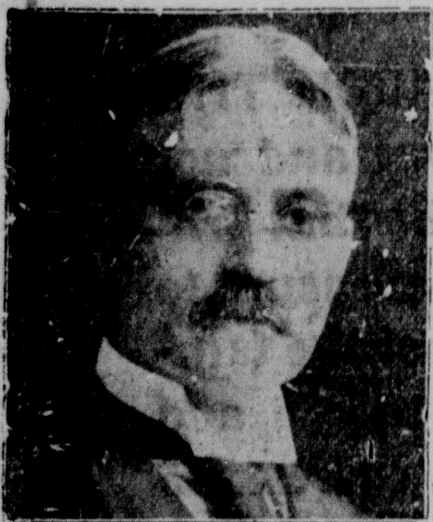
For over 17 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon ever four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history suffice it to say it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

### His Work Speaks for Itself

The doctor keeps abreast of the times by devoting all his spare time to clinical work in the Chicago hospitals. He is not content to rest on laurels already won but he is on the alert for anything and everything that will assist him in diagnosing and treating many cases that come before him. In 1909 he had special work in hospitals of London and Edinburg and is enthusiastic over the results attained.

### You Can Depend Upon Him

Others can come and go but Dr. Prettyman continues his visits regularly and does as he agrees in every case. In employing him you are assured not only the best results but that he will be here for years to come.



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## HARMON NEWS ITEMS

Work on the waterworks tower is progressing rapidly. They are nearly done so they can pump water into it. The last taining will be to paint the tower. The tower with the tank on top is nearly 100 feet high.

Husking corn is about done. A few pieces yet to finish.

Many farmers are shelling and hauling corn to market. Last Thursday an dFriday Hettinger at his elevator took in about 5000 bushels of corn. The Neola may have taken in about the same amount. It came faster than they could unload it; some teams were obliged to wait. They were loading cars to make room in the bins for more. There was a train load in two days; 15 or 20 cars were taken out by the extra.

Wm. Edison was in Harmon on Saturday.

Geo. Manning shelled corn Saturday. He had two teams hauling it to market.

Jas. Layden, who has been sick so long, grows weaker.

The teams were hauling coal for the dredge Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was here Saturday.

County Superintendent Miller was visiting schools here Saturday. He seems well satisfied with the way the schools are conducted in this vicinity.

Peter Fitzsimmons was here Saturday.

Joan Wadsworth was in town Saturday.

H. E. Vroman shipped chickens on Saturday.

Henry Deets was here last Saturday.

Happy Ryan expects to go with the men who have put up the waterworks tower. He says he likes the work of climbing.

Casper Schulte was here last Saturday.

Frank Smallwood was in Harmon Saturday.

Joan Farley of Marion was in town Saturday.

John Garland of Nelson was here Saturday.

Henry Schulthies shelled corn on Saturday.

Hettinger took in 12,000 bushels of corn Saturday.

Geo. E. Ross went out on the mail route last Saturday in his auto, the first time in several days as the roads were too rough.

Clyde Wise was here Saturday on business.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh will begin work on his new house as soon as the lumber arrives.

Bontz of Hamilton was here last Saturday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Catholic church and parsonage; they have been lathing the church and will soon start plastering it.

The well men are at work on the village well getting it ready to connect with the tower and the mains. There will be some changes made in the pump.

Jas. Cougran was here Friday on business.

Twenty-four cars of corn were shipped from Harmon last week averaging about 1800 bushels to the car, or 25,900 bushels. The elevators are almost full.

The Neola Co. is filling both of its elevators.

Oetlander & Scanlan bought hogs and shipped them last week.

Our blacksmiths were very busy last week. There is too much for one shop to do this time of the year.

M. H. Powers of Hamilton was in Saturday.

Wm. Camery yhas a severe cold and cough.

James Scanlan was here last Saturday.

James Dempsey was in Harmon on Saturday.

Lemuel Camery sprained his ankle which makes him walk quite lame.

John Murry was a Harmon caller Saturday.

F. E. Parker has been making repairs on his house.

Jas. Morrissey was in Harmon Saturday.

Jas. McCormick was here Saturday on business.

W. P. Poisel and wife were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swab of Rock Falls were in Harmon Saturday evening.

B. F. Swab of Sterling was here on Saturday evening and returned Sunday morning.

John Behrendt is building a new house for Halligan in Marion.

Samuel Manning was out Saturday buying poultry.

ORDER YOUR MAGAZINES AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON CLUB RATES.

## YOUNGSTERS WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA

### Two Little Sisters

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two sisters 6 and 8 years old. Please bring us each a doll, and a sweater and a crocheted cap and a pair of shoes, and a story book. We thank you very much.

Your little friends  
Marie and Minnie Iles

### A Shooting Gallery

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old, will you try and bring me a shooting gallery, and a train of cars, and a sweater, if you have one to spare. Do not forget to bring my uncle Otto something.

Your little friend  
Karl George Iles

### A Little Clock

Dear Santa:  
I would like you to bring me a doll that opens and shuts its eyes, a set of furs, a doll carriage, a set of dishes, a tub, a wash board, and clothes basket, a little sewing machine, and doll dresser, a stove and chairs and a picture book, a little clock and nuts and candy.

From Clara Lenox, Age 7 years.

### A Writing Desk

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write and tell what I want. I want a game a writing desk, a doll, a pair of skates, a box of candy, nuts, and fruit. I think this will be all for this Christmas.

From Ruth Mossholder

### A Noah's Ark

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little Noah's ark a horse, a drum, a train of cars, a story book, and nuts and candy and oranges.

From DeForest Mossholder.

### A Set of Nigger Babies

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am just writing to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like a pair of high cut shoes, size 12 1-2, a jumping jack, a set of nigger babies that you can shoot with a cork gun, two picture books, a pair of mittens and please Santa, bring me some candy and nuts. I will thank you very much.

Lyle Siebolt, 1223 W. Sixth St., Age 7

### A Pair of Rubbers

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a game and a nice warm pair of rubbers and if you please Dear Santa bring me a nice story book. I have over two miles to go to school every day. I go every day. And please bring me a puzzle. And please bring me some mixed nuts and candy. And bananas and oranges. That is all for this time.

Your loving friend  
Mary Trotman

### From California

Dear Santa Claus:  
I don't want a sled nor a pair of skates, because we don't have any snow or ice out here. But I do want a small automobile and a train of cars that go around the track. Also a bicycle lamp for my bicycle. And I want a ball bat and glove because we play ball out here nearly every day. I want some games and nuts and candy. I guess that will be all for this year Santa Claus. Please don't forget were I live Santa. Live in Golden California, where summer never dies.

Good by Santa Claus  
From your friend,  
Gail Hawken, 100- E. 4th St., San Bernardino, Cal.

### Wants Hair Ribbons

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a flexible flyer, and a pair of hair ribbons, red and white and a fine nail file, 4 handkerchiefs and two story books, candy and nuts, and oranges and other fruit.

Good bye  
From Marian Garrison, Age 10 years.

### Will Leave the Door Open

Dixon, Ill.,  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of hair ribbons, a dress, a pair of shoes, a doll buggy, and candy. Come to grandpa's house. I will be there. I will leave the door open because the chimney is too small. I am six years old.

Your little friend  
Bertha Joynt

### Little Fork to Help Papa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an automobile, a little wagon and a train of cars. Bring me a little fork so I can help papa with the hay. Don't forget my baby brother Robert.

Your little friend  
Martin Springer

### A Very Youthful Boy

Dear Santa Claus:  
This is my first Christmas and please don't forget me. I am five months old and would like a ring, a baby buggy, a buggy robe, and a Teddy bear. You don't need to bring me any candy for I am too little to eat it. Good by Santa.

Your little friend  
Charles Russell Carr, R. F. D., No. 3, Dixon, Ill.

### Six Pretty Handkerchiefs.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a flexible flyer, a sled, a flinch deck, six pretty handkerchiefs. And that is all I want this Christmas. So please bring them to me. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget my little sisters, Eloise and Baby I am 8 years old.

Your little friend  
Marcus Brierton, R. R. No. 4, Box 75, Dixon

### Santa Hears From Harmon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write and let you know what I would like for Christmas. I want a story book and a doll and some kind of a game and puzzle, candy, nuts and bring my little brothers Glenn and Dan a Teddy bear each. Now, please don't forget, from your little friend

Margie Haffenden

### Wants Beautiful Doll

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a table, a little chair for my dolly, a set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts.

Please don't forget me.  
Your little friend  
Lucile Wolf.

### Has Been a Good Boy

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rabbit trap and an air rifle and a stocking cap, because my old one is worn out. And do bring me lots of oranges bananas candy and fruit.

I have been a good boy. 9 years old  
Harold Wolf

### Another From Amboy

Dear Santa Claus:  
This year I would like a story book and some kind of a game and a puzzle and candy and nuts and oranges. I am a little girl 9 years old. Be sure not to forget Dady and mamma and little brother.

Goodby  
Wish you a Merry Xmas. From your loving friend,  
Lillian Ruth Smith

### Ruby Writes From Amboy

Dear Santa Claus:  
This year I would like some candy and nuts and oranges and a picture book. I am a little girl two years old.

Good by wishing you a Merry Xmas. From your loving friend,  
Ruby Smith

### A Sleepy Doll

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like a set of furs, a sleepy doll, nuts, story books, candy.

Good bye  
Edith Fisher

### Santa Called to Pine Creek

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a doll and a sled and a ring and some candy and nuts and fruit. I guess that is all this Christmas. I am 7 years old.

Good by Santa Claus  
Your little friend,  
Mildred Bovey, Oregon, R. No. 5.

### From Little Anna

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a big doll with a hat also a little doll, a telephone and a set of frus. My little brother Fred would like a drum, a "honk-honk" with a man in it and a little bank with a monkey who puts in the pennies. Please bring sister Jane a dolly, a rocking chair, a little dog that squeaks and a set of white furs and Helen Lucille wants a dolly, a little rocking chair and some tin dishes.

Don't forget the Christmas tree, with nuts and oranges and apples, and something for mamma and papa.

With love from  
Anna Hofmann

### 2 or 3 Whistles

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please give me a little barrow, a little play auto, with 2 doors and a horn, a stock farm—2 or 3 whistles, a ball, a book and a Christmas tree, and don't forget little sister Thelma.

From Master Earl S. Larkin, 415 Depot Ave., Dixon, Ill.

### A Table and Chair

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a set of dishes, and a table and chairs for my dolly and a black board that lets down like a desk and a telephone, and some nuts and candy.

I am 8 years old and my name is Marguerite Fisher I live at 116 Hen nepin Ave., Dixon, Ill.

### A Set of Furs

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like a set of furs, a doll, nuts and candy and a book of stories.

Margaret Fisher

### What Jesse Wants

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old I am the only home with mamma and papa. I want for Christmas a rocking horse, a flexible flyer sled, lots of candy, a Xmas tree. That's all. Oh, I guess oh yes a story book.

Lotsoflove,  
Jesse Carson

### Remember Uncle Dan

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will please bring me a little broom and tablet and pencil and a big doll and a little table and bring my little brother David a rubber doll without hair and don't forget my Uncle Dan.

From Little Adaline Blackburn, R. R. M. 2.

### Just a Little Boy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old I just started to school. For Christmas I want a mouth organ, a little air gun a tin auto and a Indian suit. Bring lots a candy as my stocking will be hanging behind the stove. Don't forget to bring my brother Billie a hobby horse as he likes horses.

Lots of love  
Charles Dickey

### A Comb for the Billy Goat

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll buggy, a cradle, a doll and some dresses for it and also some nuts and candy and this is all.

P. S. A Billy goat and a comb to comb his whiskers.

Your little friend,  
Harriet Monahan, Age 4

### A Tool Chest

Dear Santa:  
I will tell you what I would like to have you bring me. I would like a tool chest with tools and that is all.

Your little friend,  
Cecil Davis, Age 9 years.

### And a String of Beads

Dear Santa:  
I would like a pair of skates, a locket, and a string of beads, nuts, oranges and candy, don't forget grandma.

Your little friend,  
Veva Davis, Age 10 years.

### If You Have a Drum Handy

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl. Will be 6 years old in April and I would like a big doll, a picture book that has reading in, an automobile like uncle Will's a rubber ball and if you have a drum handy for Alvah, and don't forget

my littlebrother Merle, he would like a rattle, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. I would like a little table and chairs if you have any extra. Please don't forget aunt Bertie, for she is here. Your little girl.

Mildred Drew

Margaret Wants a Fuzzy Coat  
Dixon, Ill.,  
Dec. 5, 1912

Dear Santa Claus—  
I'd like a beautiful doll dressed in nice silk. Please bring me an over coat, a fuzzy one, and if you will please not forget to bring me a set of dishes, twenty piece set. And if you have any, bring me some nuts oranges, apples, lemons and some pears. I am going to school every day. My teacher is Miss Carpenter she is a good teacher too. I am only eight years old.

Your loving friend,  
Margaret Kniel

Strong for Dolls  
Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa  
I thought I would write to you this year. My name is Miss Helen Green. I am nine years old. I want a flexible flyer, a writing desk, a story book, a doll, a dresser, a doll bed, a doll carriage. I want a little stove a game, a toy piano, a little doll house, a trunk and a set of dishes and a Christmas tree and candy nuts and oranges.

Good bye Santa,  
from your little friend.

A Flexible Flyer  
Dear Santa

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a big doll and a flexible flyer and some story books, and candy and nuts, and don't forget my brother, Robert and my sister Marian.

Your little friend  
Dorothy Holt

A Chicago Boy Writes  
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a train of cars, a cowboy suit, a little wagon, a tool box, an aeroplane, and a little kitty, and nuts and candy, and oranges.

From your dear little friend,  
Merle King, from Chicago.

Mouth Harp  
Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a pair of fur mittens, games, a sweater like Carl's and a pair of rubber boots, a mouth harp, nuts and candy.

Lester Lease, 519 Ottawa Ave.

Ironing Board and Piano  
Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a little ironing board, piano, cook stove, and a horn, new red sweater, with a belt on it, and a neck tie, for Harry. Candy, oranges.

Your little girl  
Lucile Lease, 519 Ottawa Ave.

Dishes That Won't Break  
Please bring me a set of dishes that don't break, a little doll and go cart and a horn and broom.

Your little girl,  
Ila Eloise Lease

519, Ottawa Ave.

From Jerome, Idaho  
Jerome, Idaho,  
Dec. 14, 1912

Dear Santa Claus  
I used to live in Dixon, but I no longer do so, but the Telegra finds us way out here and I hope you will find me four years old and I want a card and a penny, a doll and doll hat. Please bring my little friends, Rachael Jones and Ellen Greer some presents. Rachael broke her doll so please bring her another. I don't know what Ellen wants.

From your loving little friend,  
Mary Godfrey.

Wants a Lariat.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy age 7, and for Christmas would like to have a saddle with a horn and to cinchs, and a quirt and a larrett rope a pair of spurs, and a box of water colors, and some candy nuts and bananas and oranges.

My little sister Vivian wants doll and doll buggy and a pair of bed slippers, a sack of bananas oranges candy and nuts. We live near Grand De Tour and we will be looking for you Christmas eve.

From your little friends,  
DeForest and Vivian Lowry.

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LOST. Check made out to Howard Johnson and signed by Leon Hart. Endorsed on back by Howard Johnson. Finder please return to Mr. Johnson. 54 2

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Oats.....29@30  
Corn.....35@39  
Butter.....32 37  
Lard.....11 15  
Potatoes.....40 60  
Chickens.....15 18  
Ducks.....17 20  
Turkeys.....18 22  
Eggs.....25-30 30-35

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Wheat  
Dec 85 1/2 86 85 1/4 86  
May 90 1/2 91 1/4 90 1/4 91 1/4  
July 87 1/2 87 3/4 81 87 3/4

Corn  
Dec 47 3/4 48 3/4 47 3/4 48 3/4  
May 48 3/4 48 3/4 48 3/4 48 3/4  
July 49 49 3/4 49 49 3/4

Map 32 1/2 33 32 1/2 32 1/2  
July 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4

Pork  
Jan 1787 1792 1760 1775  
May 1797 1805 1785 1800

Lard  
Jan 990 990 975 982  
May 985 985 975 985

Rib  
Jan 970 972 962 962  
May 962 965 960 965

Receipts Today—  
Hogs—25,000.  
Hogs open steady.  
Leftover—6400.  
Mixed—685@732 1/2.  
Good—720@732 1/2.  
Rough—685@715.  
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South Bound.  
123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
131 Clinton Exp 6:09 p. m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p. m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:07 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 11:15 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:21 a. m. 2:50 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.  
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.  
13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:41 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
11 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
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West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10 30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10  
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7  
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3  
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60  
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

## Public Sale Notes.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Nels P. Johnson, 10 miles southwest of Amboy.  
Dec. 19—Chas. Willis, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Dec. 23—Frank Murray, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 7—Victor McClannahan, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—A. R. Beede, Palmyra, 1-2 mile south of Woosung.

Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellview, Ia.; pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 14—Adam Taylor, closing out sale, one mile east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Streit, Lamolite, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Ribs. Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—L. E. Morris, 7 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Willis Belows, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Woosung. D. M. and A. F. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ellwood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 3—Will Baker, closing out sale, in East Grove township. Powers & McCall, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 13—J. P. Gantzert, 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon.

Feb. 20—Ward Aukes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his farm adjoining 3 miles south of Dixon, 1-2 mile east of Livan school house on Thursday, Dec. 19, the following property:

11 head of horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 11 years old, in foal, weight 1300; 1 black mare 6 years old in foal, weight 1560; 1 gray mare 5 years old, in foal, weight 1350; 1 black mare 3 years old, wt. 1310; 1 brown mare 5 years, weight 1350; 1 bay mare 2 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray mare 2 year old, 1300; 1 roan gelding 1 year old; 1 roan mare 1 year old; 1 last spring colt, bay; 1 black gelding 4 years old, weight 1460.

14 head of cattle, consisting of 3 milch cows, 3 yearling steers, 3 yearling heifers, 5 spring calves. 8 head of hogs.

Farm machinery, of all descriptions.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

Free lunch at noon served by W. W. Teschendorff.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of sale, 2 per cent off for cash on sums entitled to credit.

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Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

H. C. Warner, Clerk. 93 4

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## MORGAN AT CAPITAL

New York Financier to Testify in Money Quiz.

Will Not Appear Before Committee Until Tomorrow—Calls at White House During Day.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Accompanied by an imposing array of lawyers, a number of relatives and a retinue that numbered 15 people, J. P. Morgan arrived in Washington and went into retirement in the New Willard hotel.

In Mr. Morgan's corner in his match with Samuel Untermyer before the Pujo committee tomorrow will be Joseph H. Choate, Francis Lynde Stetson, Senator John C. Spooner and several minor attorneys.

Mr. Morgan was not in the best of humor when he reached Washington. He repaired rapidly to his suite when he got out of the taxicab that conveyed him to the hotel, conveyed by a collection of attorneys whose fees might aggregate the price of the hotel. To all inquiries his secretary sent back word that Mr. Morgan had nothing to say and would have nothing to say.

Mr. Morgan called at the White House during the day to while away the hours he must perforce spend in his nation's capital. It is reported he talked railroad reorganization with reference to the redistribution of the Harriman securities which were scattered by the recent decision of the Supreme court.

In his party are: J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., George B. Case and Mrs. Case, H. P. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamonte, Mrs. H. L. Sadler, G. H. Backus, A. L. Bangert and Mr. Morgan's secretary, W. C. Heinkel.

## HEADS SECRET SERVICE

MacVeagh Names New York Man as John E. Wilkie's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—William J. Flynn of New York was appointed chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service. Mr. Flynn has assumed his duties today. For many years Mr. Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the secret service and during the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration he was deputy police commissioner of New York.

## INDICT STRIKE LEADERS

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Little Falls Men.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The grand jury at Herkimer returned indictments against several Little Falls strike leaders arrested in the riot here October 30, when two police officers were shot. Robert A. Bakeman, a former preacher; George Vaughan and Fred Hirsch of Schenectady are charged with rioting, and B. L. Le-gere of Bridgeport, Conn., and Philip Pocinle of New York, leaders in the Industrial Workers of the World, with assault.

Starves Himself to Death.  
Wabash, Ind., Dec. 18.—After having steadfastly refused to eat or drink for ten days William Colbert, aged fifty and blind, is dead at his home here, having starved himself to death.

## WALL STREET WARNED

WILSON WILL DEAL SUMMARILY WITH PANIC CREATORS.

President-Elect Delivers Speech at Annual Dinner of Southern Society in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson served flat notice to Wall street at the annual dinner of the Southern society that he will deal summarily with any man or set of men who undertake to upset the business interests of the country by precipitating a panic.

The president-elect was talking about reports that had reached his ears that his assumption of the office of president would disturb the business of the country and cause a panic. "A panic," he continued, "according to the authorities, is a condition of the mind. As a matter of fact there is just as much money the day after as there was the day before. There is another kind of panic that is precipitated by unfriendly interests.

"If any man undertakes to precipitate a panic I promise him a gibbet as high as Hamen. I don't mean a literal gibbet, because there would be no pain after it were applied, but I will put upon him a mark that will be felt as long as there are members of his family surviving."

Governor Wilson urged his hearers to forget they ever were partisans, declaring that if they did not go away purposing to put more force into the best things in the nation they had wasted their evening.

"You are patriotic in proportion as you prefer the nation to yourself. We cannot be jealous of the honor of the nation unless we are jealous of our own."

Governor Wilson said that he hated the part of the task before him so far as it related to appointments to office, but enjoyed the prospect of leading the country in thinking out its own affairs. He said he was not afraid, because he did not know "anything to be afraid of." He declared that those who were making "sinister predictions" about impending happenings in Washington were wasting time. He promised to keep the country informed on matters and predicted that he would be unpopular by insisting upon transacting the business of the nation before anything else; that while he would be glad to receive callers, they would have to come on business.

Mayor of Schenectady is Indicted.  
Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An indictment against Mayor Lunn of Schenectady, charged with making speeches in defiance of the police during the textile strike, was returned by the grand jury.

## THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Wheat—	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Dec.....	85	85 1/4	84 3/4	85 1/4
May.....	89 1/4	90 1/4	89 3/4	90 1/4

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Corn—	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Dec.....	47 3/4	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
May.....	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
July.....	49 1/4	49 3/4	48 3/4	49 1/4

Oats—  
Dec.....22 1/2 22 3/4 22 1/4 22 1/2  
May.....32 1/2 33 32 3/4 33  
July.....33 33 1/2 33 3/4 33

Flour—Spring wheat, patent, Minnesota brands, wood, \$4.90 to retail trade; Minnesota and Dakota patents, \$4.20 to \$4.30; extra straight, \$3.50 to \$4.00; first clear, \$3.50 to \$3.70; second clear, \$3.20 to \$3.50; low grades, \$2.50 to \$3.00; winter wheat, patent, \$4.00 to \$4.50; straight, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rye flour, white, patent, \$3.00 to \$3.50; dark, standard, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 34c to 35c; extra firsts, 33c to 34c; 30c to 32c; storage, extra, 34c.

EGGS—Cases returned, 22c to 23c; cases included, 22c to 23c; ordinary firsts, 22c to 23c; firsts, 23c to 24c; checks, 17c to 18c; dirties, 20c to 21c.

POTATOES—Minnesota, 45c to 46c; Michigan, 45c to 46c; Wisconsin, 45c to 46c; Idaho, 45c to 46c; live poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, fowls, 10c; ducks, 8c; springs, 10c; geese, 12c;



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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of  
State Happenings.

DUNNE TO AID EPILEPTICS

Proposition for the Establishment of  
a Colony in Illinois Promises  
Favorable Consideration From  
Governor-Elect.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The proposition for the establishment of an epileptic colony in Illinois probably will be advocated by Governor-elect Dunne in his first message to the legislature. The proposal was laid before him by Miss Jane Addams and Sherman C. Kingsley of the committee of fifty that has the matter in hand. Mr. Dunne did not commit himself definitely, but he said afterward he was deeply impressed and had promised to give the matter "favorable consideration." All he was asked to do immediately was to consider the appointment of a commission to make recommendations.

Must Return to Poland.

East St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ursula Zahanyk will return to Poland because she violated the immigration laws upon coming to America, according to a decision of the United States Supreme court and her husband and two children will continue to remain here because they are too poor to pay their passage to Europe. Mrs. Zahanyk was ordered deported four years ago. She took the case into the courts and has fought it through every court in the land. She was married after coming to America and her children are American by birth while her husband is an American by naturalization.

"Turkey Trot" Causes Riot.

Bellefonte, Dec. 18.—The firm insistence that the "turkey trot" should not be danced at the assembly of the Modern Woodmen led to a riot and the arrest of two young women who danced the tabooed steps. Misses Katherine and Laura Fournie, with their partners, disregarded the rules and were gayly stepping a combination of the "turkey trot" and the "bunny hug." They refused to stop. A policeman was called and they were arrested. The riot followed and more than a dozen men were injured.

Former Mission Worker to Prison.

Springfield, Dec. 18.—Henry Rice, former Chicago mission worker, elected to serve six months in the county jail rather than pay one cent toward the support of the child born to Miss Margaret Harris and of which a jury found him to be the father. He was sentenced to six months in jail. "I would construe payment of the money as admission of my guilt," said the former evangelist. His wife had told him she would never live with him again unless he stood ready to serve a jail sentence.

Named Assistant Treasurer of Illinois.

Champaign, Dec. 18.—W. E. Clifford of Champaign, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was appointed assistant state treasurer by State Treasurer-elect Ryan of Danville. Clifford is thirty years old, a former student of the Champaign High school and University of Illinois and a member of the Kappa Sigma, Elk and Knights of Columbus organizations. He is past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

Threatens Commandant, Is Arrested.

Rock Island, Dec. 18.—Chris Kuehl, fifty-five years old, of Davenport, Ia., came to the government arsenal here with the avowed intention of shooting Col. G. W. Burr, commandant of the arsenal, in order to "free Germany and France." Kuehl was seized by a guard near the home of Colonel Burr. Kuehl is believed to be insane.

\$1,000 in Clothing Taken From Store.

Duquoin, Dec. 18.—Word has been received here of a burglary at Pinckneyville, ten miles west of here, in which \$1,000 worth of clothing was taken from Wildy & Nelson's store. From indications an automobile was backed up to the rear and the plunder placed in it.

Dunne Visits Capitol.

Springfield, Dec. 18.—For the first time since his election Governor-elect Dunne came to the capitol and spent a day in Springfield. Judge Dunne attended the charities conference and held a conference with Governor Deussen. Both left for Chicago.

Two Die Dodging Trains.

Danville, Dec. 18.—Adam Petroski, aged fifty-five, and another foreign miner named Uncas, were instantly killed when they stepped from one track to another at Westville to escape a freight train and were hit by a passenger train.

Whirled to Death by Engine.

Rockford, Dec. 18.—When his foot caught in the belt of a farm engine here Edward Johnson of Beloit, Wis., was whirled to his death in the presence of many relatives who had gathered for a family reunion.

Judge Hand Still Seriously Ill.

Springfield, Dec. 18.—The condition of Judge John P. Hand of the supreme court, who was stricken with paralysis, is still considered critical, though shows some improvement.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered at the December Term, A. D. 1912, of said Court, on the application of Henry C. Warner, Guardian of Harriet Shaw, a minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, to-wit:

The easterly twenty-five feet of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Seventeen (17), in the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

I shall on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., sell all of the interest of said Minor in and to the said real estate, at the North door of the Court House in the said City of Dixon.

Terms of sale as follows: 20 per cent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale. Balance of the purchase price in cash upon the approval by the said Court of the report of sale of said premises and the tender of a deed for said premises.

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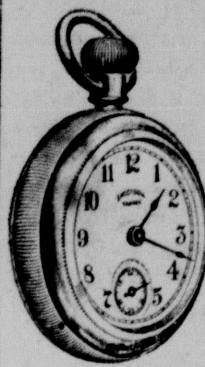
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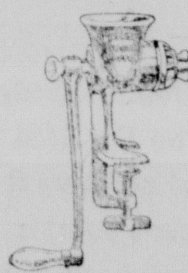
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